#### LINCOLN CITY/LANCASTER COUNTY PLANNING STAFF REPORT

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### for January 7, 2004 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

P.A.S.: Street and Alley Vacation #03014

**PROPOSAL:** Vacate that portion of the east west alley from vacated South 26<sup>th</sup>

Street to South 27th Street, between "N" and "O" Streets, that has not

already been vacated.

**LOCATION:** Approximately South 27<sup>th</sup> and "O" Streets.

**LAND AREA:** 2,480 square feet, more or less.

**CONCLUSION:** The vacation of this alley conforms to the Comprehensive Plan and

Zoning Ordinance provided necessary public easements are

retained.

RECOMMENDATION: Conforms to the Comprehensive Plan

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

That portion of the east west alley adjacent to Lots 1-3, the east 5 feet of Lots 4 and 9, and Lots 10-12, Block 1, J O Youngs East Lincoln Addition, located in the northeast 1/4 of Section 25 T10N R6E, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

#### SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

North: Commercial B-3 Commercial South: Commercial B-3 Commercial B-3 Commercial East: Commercial B-3 Commercial West: Commercial B-3 Commercial

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SPECIFICATIONS:**

The 2025 Land Use Plan shows the area of this vacation as Commercial. (F 25)

#### TRAFFIC ANALYSIS:

The Comprehensive Plan shows South 27<sup>th</sup> as a Minor Arterial and "O" Streets as a Principal Arterial, both now and in the future. (E49, F103) This alley extends west from South 27<sup>th</sup> Street, and dead-ends approximately half-way to vacated South 26<sup>th</sup> Street. This alley appears to serve primarily as access to a parking lot and trash receptacles. The parking lot also has access off of "N" Street. Therefore, the alley return onto South 27<sup>th</sup> Street should be removed, and curb, gutter and sidewalk should be installed across the vacated right-of-way.

#### **ALTERNATIVE USES:**

The area within this vacation is too narrow and too small to be utilized on its own for building purposes.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

- This is a request to vacate that portion of the east west alley from vacated South 26<sup>th</sup> Street to South 27<sup>th</sup> Street, between "N" and "O" Streets, that has not already been vacated.
- 2. Applicants intend to purchase this property if vacated, and use it for parking area and building access.
- 3. The vacation of this alley will not create lots without frontage or access to a public street, nor will it create a block length that exceeds 1000'.
- 4. The vacation of this alley will eliminate an existing dead-end right-of-way.
- 5. Alltel, LES, and Public Works all have existing facilities within the area of this vacation, and have requested a permanent easements over the entire vacated area for maintenance of and future additions to these facilities.
- 6. LES must be contacted if this right-of-way is vacated so they can remove one street light.
- 7. Upon approval of this request, Applicants should be required to remove the existing alley return at South 27<sup>th</sup> Street and install new curb, gutter and sidewalk across the area, at an estimated cost of \$3,5000. Applicant should post a bond to guarantee this work.

# BEFORE THE VACATION REQUEST IS SCHEDULED ON THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDATHE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED:

- 1.1 The provisions of Chapter 14.20 of the Lincoln Municipal Code must be met.
- 1.2 Provide a permanent utility easement over the entire vacated area for maintenance of existing facilities and for future construction of new facilities.
- 1.3 Post a bond in the amount of \$3,500 to guarantee the removal of the alley return at South 27<sup>th</sup> Street and construction of new curb, gutter, and sidewalk.

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Date: December 15, 2003

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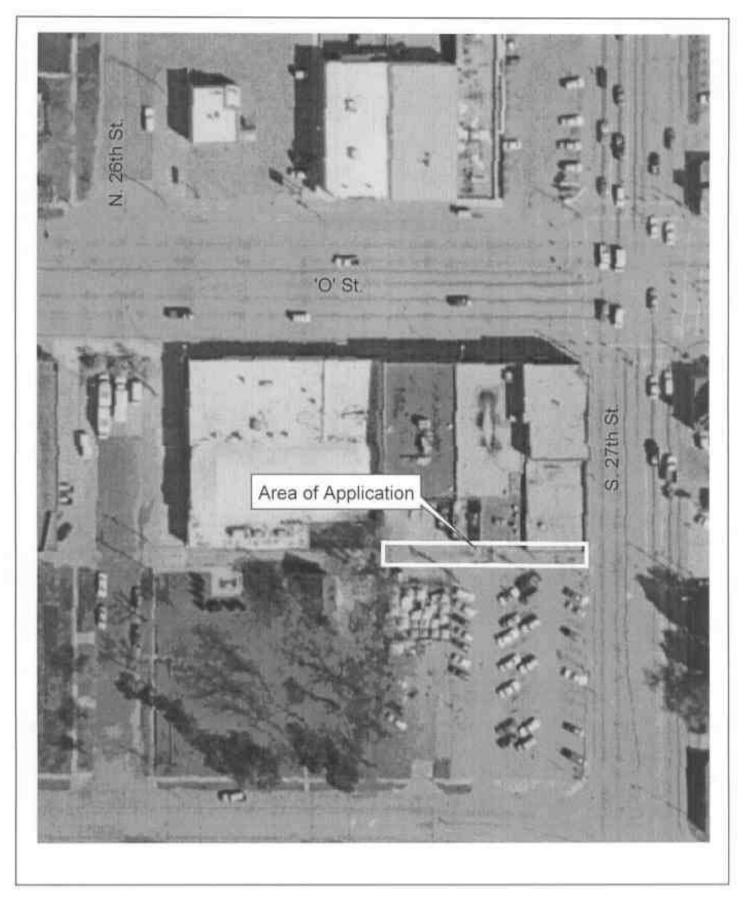
Owner: Same as Applicants

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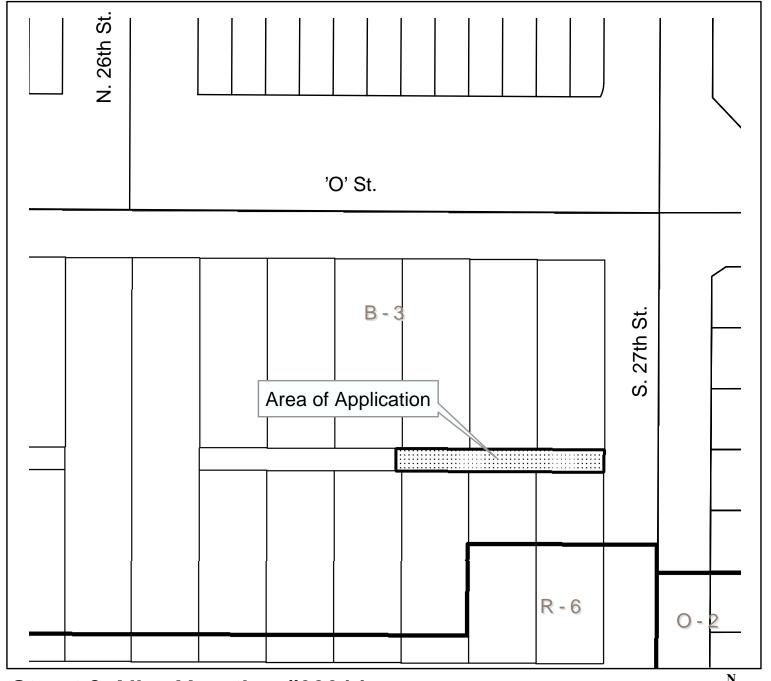
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### **Zoning:**

R-1 to R-8Residential District ΑG Agricultural District

AGR Agricultural Residential District R-C Residential Convervation District

0-1 Office District

Suburban Office District 0-2 0-3 Office Park District

Residential Transition District B-1 Local Business District

Planned Neighborhood Business District B-2

B-3 Commercial District

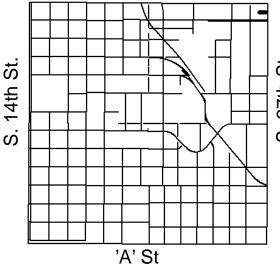
B-4 Lincoln Center Business District Planned Regional Business District H-1 Interstate Commercial District

H-2 Highway Business District H-3 Highway Commercial District H-4 General Commercial District

Industrial District 1-2 Industrial Park District

**Employment Center District** Public Use District

One Square Mile Sec. 25 T10N R6E



'O' St.

